Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Jun 2023 at 11:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for conditions becoming more settled from Wednesday and mainly dry Thursday into Friday. High confidence for returning showers Friday afternoon and Saturday. Lower confidence in the detail of the showers.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Jun 2023: Sunny periods with a dry morning and a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	30%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Jun 2023

Weather: The morning will be dry with long sunny periods, cloud will bubble up during the morning with a few showers building during the afternoon, some of these may be thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Most cloud will remain above the summits with patchy cloud at 1000-1200m, mainly in showers. The visibility will be good, occasionally falling moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 SE	7/9 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 SW	5/10 SW	6/10 W	8/12 NW	5/7 N	4/6 E
900	9/11 SE	7/9 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 SW	5/10 SW	6/10 W	8/12 NW	5/8 N	4/6 E
600	8/10 SE	6/8 SE	5/7 SE	5/8 SW	4/9 SW	5/9 NW	7/11 N	3/6 N	3/5 E
300	4/8 E	4/7 E	3/6 E	3/8 SW	4/9 SW	5/11 W	7/11 N	4/6 N	3/5 E
Glen	4/6 E	4/6 E	3/5 NE	3/7 SW	4/9 W	5/9 W	7/12 N	6/9 N	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/13	14/13	15/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	15/14	14/14	13/12
900	15/14	14/13	15/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/13
600	17/16	16/15	17/16	18/18	20/19	20/19	18/17	17/17	15/15
300	17/17	16/16	18/18	21/21	23/23	23/22	21/20	18/18	16/16
Glen	20/20	19/19	20/20	23/23	25/25	25/24	23/22	20/20	19/19
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jun 2023
Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy high cloud will develop through the morning with base above the summits. The visibility will be good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius rising plus 26 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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